

AAPAC PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

NAME OF PROJECT:

Pedestrian Poles for street banners

DATE:

3/27/12

DONATION TO CITY OF ANN ARBOR?: no

NAME OF GROUP, DEPARTMENT, OR INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING PROPOSAL:

AAPAC Member, Tony Derezinski; DDA

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Aaron Seagraves, Public Art Administrator

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

The project is the installation of poles, or similar structures, in the downtown area that will facilitate the suspension of street banners. The downtown business associations and the Downtown Development Authority have indicated that they have a need to find better and stronger fixtures from which to suspend street banners. The banners have been hung from buildings in the past and the stress has caused damage to the building structure.

These street banner structures could be designed by an artist and take on a “look” and “style” that is not a standard traffic signal pole. The design of the structure can incorporate artistic elements that become an aesthetic improvement by itself, plus function as a platform for banners. This artwork will be functional. Or, it could be a standard flagpole from which to hang artwork.

The downtown location is an area of high activity. The project would be very visible. It will serve a current need. The downtown area community will partner with AAPAC to complete this project. The city has indicated the cost-estimate per pole, including installation, for a standard traffic pole is \$12,000.

PROJECT GOALS:

- Create a visible project in the busy downtown streets
- Facilitate the presentation of street banners, and could incorporate a future street banner public art program
- Partner with the DDA and the downtown business associations
- Fulfill a demonstrated need become a practical solution to a problem

SITE Location, IF ANY:

Downtown

ANTICIPATED SITE REQUIREMENTS:

Sited in the ROW along sidewalks, will need to meet ROW standards

TYPE OF MEDIA:

Pedestrian poles

IS THERE A PROJECTED SIZE FOR THIS PIECE? IF YES, WHAT ARE THE DIMENSIONS?

TBD

TIMELINE (use back of form if needed):

Installed for use by summer of 2013

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT AND BREAKDOWN OF COSTS (use back of form if needed):

TBD

INSTALLATION COSTS, IF NOT NOTED ABOVE:

TBD

FUNDING BY APPLICANT, IF ANY:

N/A

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED OF AAPAC:

Funding and approval

AMOUNT TO BE FUNDED BY AAPAC, IF ANY:

Total amount

FUNDRAISING PLANS FOR THE PROJECT (use back of form if needed):

None

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS FOR THE PROJECT?

None

WHAT ONGOING AND FUTURE MAINTENANCE WILL BE REQUIRED?

TBD

**IS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ANTICIPATED AS PART OF THIS PROJECT? (Y/N):
IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE (include information on WHEN public involvement will take place, i.e. creation, completion, installation, etc.):**

Input from downtown associations and the downtown community

ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP THE COMMISSION UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT?

Questions: (TBD)